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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI NITTA, et al. ) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen  
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For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

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